

**IONE NEWS NOTES**

**Mrs. Echo Palmateer**

The postponed Christmas program was given at the school house Friday afternoon, Jan. 4. It consisted of an operetta "Toyland" in which over 90 children of the grade school participated. The teachers who trained the children were Mrs. Earl McCabe, Mrs. Carl Linn, Mrs. Franklin Ely and Mrs. William Ludwig with Mrs. Ely as accompanist.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Charlotte Sperry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Sperry, and Nicholas Ausman, of the U. S. navy, in Seattle, Wash., Dec. 24.

The Church of Ione, Cooperative, held a potluck dinner at noon Sunday, Jan. 6 at the church parlor and the following board members were elected: Congregational group, Marshal Baker, Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Baker as alternate; Christian, Mrs. Frank Engelman, Mrs. Dale Ray and Mrs. Echo Palmateer as alternate; miscellaneous Mrs. Anne Smouse, Mrs. Mary Swanson, and Mrs. Marion Palmer as alternate. Markham Baker was elected deacon and Mrs. Noel Dobyns, Mrs. Frank Engelman, Mrs. Dale Ray, Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Della Corson were elected deaconesses.

Mrs. Echo Palmateer was elected as Sunday school superintendent.

A demonstration meeting will be held at the Congregational parlor Jan. 15 instead of at Mrs. Ernest Heliker's as first announced. The subject will be "Conserving You". Lunch will be served at noon.

Mrs. Ray Barnett is cooking at the school house in the absence of Mrs. Ida Coleman.

The study meeting of the Topic club will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Carlson Jan. 11. The book "The Immortal Wife" will be reviewed.

Miss Mary Jean Bristow is visiting friends in Baker.

Miss Luella Armstrong spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives in Portland.

Ted Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson returned home Saturday having received his discharge from the U. S. navy.

Louis J. Padberg is reported to be much improved and is expected home soon.

Little Sally Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson of The Dalles is spending a few weeks at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann.

Mrs. Steena Schleevoigt and her granddaughter Ann Belle Coleman, are spending a week at Pasco visiting Mrs. Schleevoigt's son, Rupert Johnson and family.

The Ione Masonic lodge presented the Heppner lodge with the traveling gavel Saturday evening. They also presented to the Heppner lodge that evening a gavel that was made by Ray Barnett from sage brush.

The Ione town team played basketball with the Echo team Saturday night and won 51 to 41.

Ione played the first league game at home with Irrigon Friday night. Three games were played. Ione grade school won from Umatilla graders 23 to 13. Irrigon B string lost to Ione 14 to 27 and Ione's A team defeated Irrigon A team 45 to 27. Ione's first team are Tom Doherty, guard; Billy Joe Rietmann, guard; Gene Rietmann and Don Munkers, forwards and Bob Drake center. The next game here will be Jan. 11 with Stanfield.

L. W. Briggs and daughter Miss Opal Briggs, of Heppner and Roy Glasscock of Long Creek called on Mrs. Della Corson Sunday. Mr. Glasscock lived in this community over 50 years ago.

Mrs. Ernest Heliker was taken to The Dalles hospital last week but is reported improving.

Ralph Akers was taken to the Mid Columbia hospital in The Dalles for a few days for treatment.

Mrs. Ida Coleman and son Wallace left the first of the week for Fergus Falls, Minn. where they will visit Mrs. Coleman's father who is very ill.

The Maranatha society will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bernice Harris.

Marion Palmer underwent a ma-

for operation at St Anthony hospital in Fendleton Saturday.

Leroy Turner who recently received his discharge from the marines is home with his family.

Sgt. Walter Corley returned to his station at Knoxville Ky.

Howard Eubanks has received his discharge from the U. S. navy and is home.

There will be a bridal shower at 2:30 p. m. Jan. 15 at the Congregational church parlors at Ione for Mrs. David Baker who, until her recent marriage, was Miss Rose Gorger. Friends are invited.

HEC of Willows grange will hold an all day meeting Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. Louis Halvorsen; potluck dinner at noon and installation of officers.

**Lexington Items . . . .**

By **MRS. MARY EDWARDS**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillan spent the week-end in Portland and vicinity. They were accompanied by S. G. McMillan and Jean Barnhouse. Jean returned to her school in Portland after spending the holidays with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Breshears were in Hermiston last Saturday visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. R. Gibson and family.

Holly Rebekah lodge No. 139 held

installation of officers for the new term last Thursday evening. Those installed were Leita Messenger, Noble Grand; Catie Padberg, vice grand; Annie Keene, secretary; Faye Ruhl treasurer; Thelma Smethurst RSNB; Elba Breeding LSNB; Florence McMillan RSVG; Frieda Majeske LSVG; Faye Munkers, chaplain; Louise Grant warden; Edna Fetch conductor; Martha Hicks inside guardian and Juanita Martin outside guardian.

Mrs. Lucy Pointer has returned to her home in Seattle. She was called here to care for her mother, Mrs. Nettie Davis, who was seriously ill with flu but who has improved and is able to be out and around again.

Joe and Bert Thornburg were pleasantly surprised Sunday when several of their relatives drove in from Spokane. Among them were Earl Thornburg and wife, Mrs. Ernest Thornburg and son and Mrs. Grace Thornburg. Earl is the eldest son of Bert Thornburg and has recently received his discharge from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peck left Saturday for Corvallis to visit relatives.

The Three Links club held a business meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm Smethurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and daughter Charlene of Yakima are visiting at the W. E. McMillan home.

and daughter were in Heppner Tuesday to attend the funeral of Frank Farnsworth. The out-of-townners came from their home at The Dalles.

Mrs. Karl Farnsworth and son

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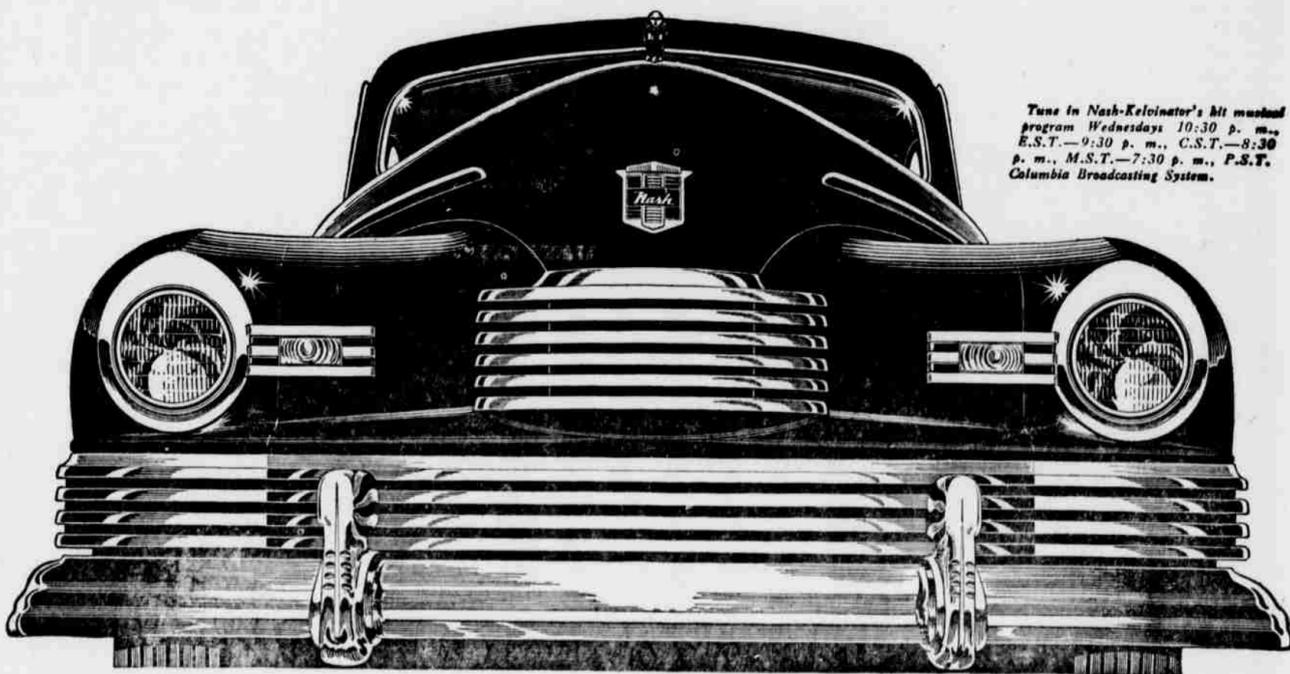
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